

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2626

ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001

BUS SERVICE BETWEEN AGARTALA AND DHAKA

BABUBHAI KHIMABHAI KATARA; CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA; DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA; GADDAM GANGA REDDY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Bangladesh have agreed to start bus service between Agartala and Dhaka; and

(b) if so, by when this service is likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) The Governments of India and Bangladesh have signed an Agreement and a Protocol to operate a passenger bus service between Agartala and Dhaka on July 10, 2001 in Dhaka. The regular bus service is likely to begin in the last week of August 2001.